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SUBJECT: OTTAWA SENIOR LEVEL MEETING: BERLIN DISCUSSION

1. AT JUNE 18 SENIOR LEVEL MEETING PRECEDING QUAD DINNER,  
GERMAN SIDE TABLED DOCUMENT QUOTED BELOW:

BEGIN TEXT. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF FRANCE, GREAT  
BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE FEDERAL  
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY DISCUSSED ON 18 JUNE 1974 IN OTTAWA  
QUESTIONS OF MAINTAINING AND DEVELOPING THE TIES BETWEEN  
THE WESTERN SECTOR OF BERLIN AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF  
GERMANY. IN THIS CONTEXT THEY DEDICATED THEIR PARTICULAR  
ATTENTION TO THE QUESTION OF FEDERAL AGENCIES IN BERLIN.  
THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES

(HERE WOULD BE INSERTED FIVE TALKING POINTS AGREED BY BONN  
GROUP FOR USE WITH SOVIETS.)

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THE FOREIGN MINISTERS UNDERLINED THE FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE

OF THOSE PROVISIONS OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT  
ACCORDING TO WHICH TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF  
BERLIN AND THE FRG WILL BE UNIMPEDED. THE MINISTERS  
REAFFIRMED THEIR CONVICTION THAT PROGRESS TOWARDS DETENTE  
IN EUROPE IS INSEPARABLY LINKED WITH THE SITUATION IN  
BERLIN. IN THIS CONNECTION THEY NOTED THAT THIS IS TRUE

OF THE EFFORTS MADE BY ALL CONCERNED TO ACHIEVE ESSENTIAL  
PROGRESS AT THE CSCE. END TEXT.

2. VAN WELL EXPLAINED THAT FRG THINKS IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL  
BRING TO ATTENTION OF SOVIETS IN FORMAL MANNER THAT ALL  
FOUR MINISTERS HAVE APPROVED POSITION PUT TO GROMYKO IN  
MARCH BY SECRETARY. FRG IDEA IS THAT SUCH PRESENTATION  
WOULD STRENGTHEN FORCES OF MODERATION WITHIN SOVIET  
GOVERNMENT, I.E. HELP DETER SOVIETS AND/OR GDR FROM TAKING  
COUNTER-MEASURES AGAINST ACCESS TO BERLIN OVER FEA AFFAIR.  
FRG HOPED THEREFORE MINISTERS MIGHT DISCUSS IDEA AND PER-  
HAPS APPROVE DOCUMENT ALONG PARA ONE LINES.

3. CONSENSUS WAS THAT THIS PROPOSAL CERTAINLY WARRANTS  
DISCUSSION AND DECISION BY MINISTERS, BUT NO SUPPORT FOR  
IT WAS VOICED BY NON-FRG PARTICIPANTS IN MEETING. US REP  
OBSERVED THAT SOVIETS ALREADY WELL-AWARE THAT THIS IS  
ALLIED POSITION, AND SAID HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE PREFER-  
ABLE WAIT ON SOVIET REACTION, RATHER THAN TAKE INITIATIVE  
IN MATTER AT THIS STAGE. UK REP, SECONDED BY US REP,  
SAID THAT IF MINISTERS DECIDED USE DOCUMENT ALONG  
INDICATED LINES, HE THOUGHT LAST SENTENCE SHOULD BE  
DROPPED, ON GROUNDS THAT SOVIETS CERTAINLY MUST KNOW THAT  
INTERFERENCE WITH BERLIN ACCESS WOULD BLOW UP CSCE, AND  
IT IS NEITHER NECESSARY NOR DESIRABLE PUT POINT TO THEM  
IN SUCH EXPLICIT MANNER. KISSINGER

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